THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Karnataka Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Bill, 1997 has been received in the Ministry of Home Affairs on 23.2.2001.

The Bill is under examination in consultation with Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs (Department of Legal Affairs).

Population growth as per Census 2001

3218. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the States whose population decadal growth rate has fallen and the States whose rate has risen as per figures of Census 2001; and

(b) what is the position of Andhra Pradesh in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The following States/Union Territories have shown a fall in decadal growth rate during 1991—2001 as compared with 1981—1991:

(1) Jammu and Kashmir, (2) Himachal Pradesh, (3) Punjab, (4) Chandigarh, (5) Uttaranchal, (6) Delhi, (7) Rajasthan, (8) Arunachal Pradesh, (9) Mizoram, (10) Tripura, (11) Meghalaya, (12) Assam, (13) West Bengal, (14) Jharkhand, (15) Orissa, (16) Chhattisgarh, (17) Madhya Pradesh, (18) Maharashtra, (19) Andhra Pradesh, (20) Karnataka, (21) Goa, (22) Lakshadweep, (23) Kerala, (24) Tamil Nadu, (25) Pondicherry and (26) Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The following States/Union Territories have shown a rise in the decadal growth rate:

(1) Haryana, (2) Uttar Pradesh, (3) Bihar, (4) Sikkim, (5) Nagaland, (6) Manipur, (7) Gujarat, (8) Daman and Diu and (9) Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

Training for terrorist organisations in North-Eastern Region

†3219. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that training for terrorist organisations is in full swing these days in North-Eastern India along the Bangladesh border touching India;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.